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Applicant(s) : Rainer LOESCH, et al.  
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Title : CALIBRATED SCALE IN THE NANOMETER RANGE  
FOR TECHNICAL DEVICES USED FOR THE HIGH-  
RESOLUTION OR ULTRAHIGH-RESOLUTION IMAGING  
OF STRUCTURES  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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